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## City of Deltona to Begin Enforcing Solid Waste Ordinance August 1st

**July 28, 2016**—The City of Deltona will start to enforce its updated solid waste regulations on Monday, Aug. 1. These new rules went into effect on June 1, and since that date, the City conducted a "soft launch" to allow residents to learn the new rules for trash disposal.

Violations of the solid waste ordinance will be handled as other code violations for high grass, abandoned vehicles, illegal structures, etc. If a resident has more trash at the curb than fits in the waste bin, the additional trash will not be picked up. It will be left at the curb. The City will leave a notice the resident has a minimum of twenty-four hours to remove the trash. After that the City will have a contractor remove the additional trash. The homeowner will then be liable for the cost to remove the additional trash, plus an administrative fee. Another option is to require an appearance before the Special Magistrate who can assess a fine of up to \$250 dollars per day. To avoid those charges, the trash must be removed. The City recommends the additional trash be placed in the now empty waste bin and store the bin as normal until the next scheduled collection day.

For large bulk items, such as furniture and appliances, customers can call Waste Pro at (386) 574-0723 or go to <a href="www.deltonafl.gov">www.deltonafl.gov</a> to schedule a pick up at no charge. Waste Pro will provide the date so the customer will know when to take the bulk waste to the curb. Excessive amounts of bulk waste- multiple large itemsmay require additional pick-up and could incur costs. By contacting Waste Pro the customer will know in advance what is allowed. Bulk items placed at the curb without a prior scheduled pick-up will be treated as trash not in the bin.

For more information, contact Waste Pro at (386) 574-0723.